

Weather Forecast

Not quite so warm today; cooler tonight. Temperatures today—Highest, 84, at 3:45 p.m.; low—est. 70, at 3:25 a.m.

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U. S. CLOSES IN ON JAPS IN MIDWAY BATTLE

(Story on Page A-1)

\$46 Army Pay Proposed as Compromise

Senate Conferees Ask House to Agree To New Rates

BULLETIN

A Senate-House conference committee today compromised and agreed on a basic minimum pay of \$46 a month for men in the armed services.

(Earlier Story on Page A-6.)
By the Associated Press.

Senate conferees on the military pay increase bill proposed a compromise to the House representatives today calling for \$46 a month for buck privates and \$52 for first-class privates.

The House group took the proposal under advisement and another conference may be held later in the day.

The compromise offer compares with Senate-approved figures of \$42 for buck privates and \$48 for first-class privates and House-approved figures of \$50 and \$54, respectively.

Neither conference group had all of its members present, but a majority was on hand for each five-man side seeking to adjust House and Senate differences.

The two groups reached one agreement today—to make the pay increase retroactive to June 1. Privates now get \$21 a month for four months, when they are raised to \$30.

There appeared a likelihood that soldiers, sailors and marines having dependents would be required to contribute about \$20 a month toward the support of their families.

Queen Elizabeth Takes Turn at Lawn Bowling

By the Associated Press.

SOMEWHERE IN LANARKSHIRE, Scotland, June 5.—Queen Elizabeth, touring Scotland with King George, obliged a miner's wife today by taking a turn on lawn bowling.

While the King looked on she threw a bowl which stopped within a yard of the jack, winning a tribute from the Bowls Club president.

"You threw a real good wood," he commented.

Circus Lion Tamer Held as Enemy Alien

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—Fritz Schulz, 35-year-old lion tamer with the Ringling Bros.-Barnum & Bailey Circus, was arrested as an enemy alien and sent to the Gloucester (N. J.) detention station of the Immigration Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation disclosed today.

Schulz, F. B. I. agents said, came to the United States from Stuttgart, Germany 2½ years ago. He was arrested yesterday on a presidential warrant after an investigation of several months.

The circus came to Philadelphia early this week.

Mississippi Hits Crest Of 12.9 Ft. in Wisconsin

By the Associated Press.

LA CROSSE, Wis., June 5.—A crest of 12.9 feet was reached here today by flood waters on the Mississippi River, which was sent to its highest stage in 20 years by recent rains upstream.

Although the water rose into dwellings in lowland areas, forcing residents to evacuate, damage was reported to be relatively small. Truck gardens suffered most.

Most houses invaded by the flood are on Pettibone and Green Islands. The river was falling north of La Crosse. The crest was expected to pass this point by tomorrow morning.

Late Races

Earlier Results, Selections and Entries for Tomorrow, Page 2-X.

Delaware Park
FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$1,100; allowance, 3-year-olds, 5 furlongs. Little Bud (Lynch) 9.50 5.20 3.60. Her Guardian (McCombs) 3.80 2.70. (Kaiser) 2.90.

Belmont Park
SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$2,500; allowance, 3-year-olds, 5 furlongs. Haddy Family (McCreary) 2.10 7.20 3.80. Early 'n' Smart (Haas) 3.40 3.40 3.60. Fenwick Bay (Schmidt) 3.40 3.60 3.90. (Kirk) 4.20.

Charles Town
FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$600; claiming, 3-year-olds and upward, 5 furlongs. Doctor's Nurse (Cretz) 19.20 6.80 3.80. Fenwick Bay (Schmidt) 4.20 3.60 3.90. (Kirk) 4.20.

Suffolk Downs
THIRD RACE—Purse, \$1,000; claiming, 3-year-olds, 5 furlongs. Valinda Banner (Finnean) 7.00 13.90 7.00. Fond Thoughts (Atkinson) 22.40 6.80 3.80. Moonlight (Turk) 6.20 3.60 3.90. (Kirk) 4.20.

High Bud and Joe Smoker.



"HERE WE GO AGAIN!"—Torpedoed twice en route across the Atlantic, Frank McMillen, 15 (left), of Greenock, Scotland, and Victory Haghigh, 17, of Wembley, England, were safe today in an Eastern port. Sailing on a Norwegian boat which was torpedoed May 20, they spent five days in a lifeboat. Rescued by a Dutch boat, they were torpedoed again May 26 and spent three more days adrift. When the second torpedo attack occurred, their reaction was simply: "Here we go again!" (Story on Page A-1.) —A. P. Wirephoto.

Late News Bulletins

Navy Denies Rumor of Pearl Harbor Attack

A Navy spokesman late today issued "a flat denial of rumors" that the Japanese again were attacking Pearl Harbor. He said: "We have had direct communication with Honolulu. All has been and is, up to this time, quiet there. This is a flat denial of all rumors of air raids on Pearl Harbor." The Navy statement was issued after Majority Leader McCormack had said in the House that members had told him of a radio report that "Pearl Harbor again is being attacked."

U. S. at War With Axis Satellites

The United States went to war officially late today with Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania, when President Roosevelt signed a congressional resolution passed by both houses yesterday.

Rippy Wins Middle Atlantic Title

Claude Rippy, Washington Golf and Country Club, today won the Middle Atlantic amateur golf championship by defeating Ray Swearingen of Columbia, 3 and 2, at the Manor Club. Charles Malone of Indian Spring won the second flight from Everett Johnson of Prince Georges, 3 and 2. The third flight went to Earle Skinner of Columbia over Frank Williams of Manor, 2 and 1. Frank G. Butler of Manor won the senior championship from Walter R. Tuckerman of Burning Tree, 2 and 1.

(Earlier Story on Page 2-X.)

Committee Approves Civilian Casualty Bill

The Senate Labor Committee approved today a bill to pay Federal benefits of \$30 to \$85 a month to dependents of civilians killed or persons injured in war operations, including practice blackouts.

CIO Board Holds UMW Delinquent

The CIO National Executive Board today formally declared the United Mine Workers delinquent in per capita tax payments. The action does not mean a complete break between the groups. Only the CIO convention is empowered to suspend or expel a union.

(Earlier Story on Page A-18.)

25 More Torpedoing Victims Reach Australia

SYDNEY, Australia (AP).—Twenty-five occupants of a lifeboat from a vessel torpedoed off the New South Wales coast were landed today after fishermen had sighted their flares and guided them to shore. This brings to 37 the number accounted for out of a crew of 50.

RAF Makes Big Raid on Belgium and France

LONDON (AP).—The RAF sent a long procession of raiders across the Channel today in assaults on the continental coast from Belgium to Brittany in France. Targets included the Calais-Dunkerque area, Le Havre and Ostend and air-dromes in Brittany.

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)

Lytelton Discusses Production With Roosevelt

Plans for setting up a joint British-American production committee were discussed with President Roosevelt today by Sir Oliver Lyttelton, British Production Minister, who said he hoped one would be created before his return to England. Harry Hopkins, American chairman of the Anglo-American Munitions Assignment Board, participated in the conference.

Toll of 8,000 More In Chuhsien Fighting Claimed by Chinese

CHUNGKING, June 5.—The Chinese high command announced tonight that about 8,000 Japanese were killed or wounded yesterday in fighting around Chuhsien, rail center in Western Chekiang Province.

This increased the number of Japanese casualties reported in two days of fighting for the important wallowed down to 10,000.

Observers here said the Chinese announcement might indicate a decisive turn in the fierce battle for the Western Chekiang air base area from which Japan might be bombed.

The Chinese said the importance (See CHINA, Page 2-X.)

Experts See Indications Of Decisive Turn in Fierce Battle

By JOHN C. HENRY.

Opening of a second front in Western Europe would create "the dammed fifth column you ever saw" against the Axis, an informed diplomatic source disclosed here today.

In France, he said, there is a bitterness among the civilian population which would be transformed into active resistance against the Germans at the first sign of any major Allied operations on the continent. The stimulus would be greatest if the forces were American, it was emphasized.

The people of both occupied and unoccupied France, this authority declared, would begin immediately (See FRANCE, Page 2-X.)

57 Are Killed Or Missing in Illinois Blast

Casualties Appear Greater Than in Any Other Arms Explosion

(Picture on Page 2-X.)

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)
By the Associated Press.

JOLIET, Ill., June 5.—Fifty-seven persons were killed or missing today in a terrific explosion which destroyed one building of the huge Elwood Ordnance Plant south of here. The casualties appeared to have been greater than in any other munitions plant accident.

Capt. David P. Tunstall, Army public relations officer, said there were 21 known dead, of whom four were identified, and 36 missing. In addition 60 persons were injured. Many of the victims were blown to bits and authorities attempted the tragically slow process of identification by fingerprints.

Coroner E. A. Kingston of Will County said parts of 24 bodies were in a Joliet undertaking establishment, with more bodies at the ordnance plant grounds in southern Will County.

The Army said 61 persons were treated for injuries at the post hospital. Of these, 30 were soon discharged. Many of the injured had been working on ramps outside the shipping building or had been struck by debris some distance away.

Alsab, Shut Out, Six Others Entered in Belmont Stakes

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Eight 3-year-olds, head by Mrs. Al Salsab's Alsab and Mrs. Payne Whitney's Shut Out, were entered today for tomorrow's 74th running of the Belmont Stakes at Belmont Park, last of the "big three" races which go to make up the triple crown.

Entered with Preachman Winner Alsab and Derby Victor Shut Out were Warren Wright's Col. Teddy, Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark's Top Milk, Walter Chrysler, Jr.'s Ramilles, J. M. Roebeling's Lochinvar, William Woodward's Trierarch and H. L. Linger's Half-Crown.

The winner's end of the 1½-mile grind will be in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

\$10,000 Suit Against Louis Waived for the Duration

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Circuit Judge John Prystalski ruled today that Corp. Joe Louis Barrow, heavyweight champion boxer now stationed at Camp Upton, N. Y., need not defend an attorney's suit for \$10,500 fees until after the war.

The ruling was based on a recently-enacted Federal law providing relief from legal controversies for men in the armed forces. Attorney Bindley Cyrus brought the suit to collect payment for handling a divorce action brought against Barrow by his wife, Mrs. Marva Trotter Barrow, a year ago. The suit was dropped after the couple was reconciled.

Admiral Rockwell Awarded D. S. M. By President

President Roosevelt today awarded the Distinguished Service Medal to Rear Admiral Francis Warren Rockwell of Annapolis for "exceptionally meritorious service in a duty of great responsibility."

Rear Admiral Rockwell removed his forces from Cavite when the navy yard there fell to the Japanese and his forces later fought on Bataan.

ADMIRAL ROCKWELL.

taan and Corregidor with the troops of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

He also helped plan Gen. MacArthur's trip for this plan and its dramatic execution, he received the War Department's "Silver Star."

The citation said he "displayed outstanding qualities of efficiency, leadership and judgment under difficult, arduous and hazardous circumstances during the Japanese assaults on Cavite . . . and the subsequent defense of Bataan Peninsula and the fortified islands at the entrance to Manila Bay."

Western Front Would Bring French Revolt, Diplomat Declares

'Damnedest 5th Column' Awaits Allied Invasion, Authority Asserts

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"TAKE AWAY SOME OF THE POWER OF THIS BUREAUCRATIC MONSTER"—So cried Representative Harness of Indiana as members of the House attacked Price Administrator Leon Henderson today at a protest meeting, where it was declared "chaos and confusion" would result from Nation-wide extension of gasoline rationing.

House Refuses Funds For CCC by Vote Of 158 to 121

Roosevelt Reported Likely to Combine Corps With NYA

(Earlier Story on Page A-2.)
By the Associated Press.

Supporting a recommendation from its Appropriations Committee, the House refused this afternoon to vote funds to keep the depression-born Civilian Conservation Corps going on a reduced basis during the war.

By teller vote of 158 to 121 the House rejected an amendment by Representative Tarver, Democrat, of Georgia to add \$75,816,000 for the CCC to the \$1,038,451,600 supply bill for the Labor Department, Social Security Board and kindred Federal agencies.

The Appropriations Committee by a three-vote margin had recommended the elimination of CCC funds.

Liquidation Fund Voted.

After voting out the CCC, the house turned down, 118 to 62, a motion by Representative Dirksen, Republican, of Illinois, to cut all but \$8,320,000 from the \$38,049,000 in the bill for the National Youth Administration. Mr. Dirksen contended the NYA program was largely duplicating work of the Office of Education.

Mr. Tarver, fighting for continuance of the CCC, told the House (See CCC, Page 2-X.)

47 Axis Ships Blasted By RAF in Month

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, June 5.—Forty-seven Axis freighters and warships were sunk or damaged by the RAF in the North Sea, the Atlantic and Mediterranean during May, the Air Ministry said today.

An official review of operations last month said the RAF destroyed 283 Axis airplanes over Europe and the Near East and lost 301 aircraft. The total included 64 planes lost in offensive action against Germany and occupied territory in daylight and 130 lost over Europe at night, it added.

Major League Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—
Chicago . . . 100 010 00 —
Boston . . . 102 000 10 —
Batteries—Humphries and Tresh; Terry and Conner.

At New York—
Cleveland . . . 020 010 —
New York . . . 302 00 —
Batteries—Smith, Gromek and Hezari; Gomez, Brewer and Rosar.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—
Philadelphia . . . 201 000 —
Pittsburgh . . . 120 000 —
Batteries—Reiser and Livingston; Klinker, Heinzelman and Lopez.

At Chicago—
Brooklyn . . . 201 003 000 —
Chicago . . . 000 200 00 —
Batteries—Wyatt and Owen; Olam, Bihorn, Erickson and McCullough.

At Cincinnati—First Game—
Boston . . . 000 002 000 — 2 7 1
Cincinnati . . . 001 000 002 — 3 6 2
Batteries—Jarry and Lombardi; Vandermere and Hemmer.

At Cincinnati—Second Game—
Boston . . . 00 —
Cincinnati . . . 60 —
Batteries—Early and Masi; Starr and Lamano.

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President Acts To Learn Facts In Gas Rationing

Studies Situation After 100 in House Protest Extension

President Roosevelt undertook a full review and perhaps extensive overhauling of Government gasoline and rubber distribution as a result of a White House conference with Federal advisers today after a bloc of 100 members of the House met and asked for a congressional study of the general gasoline situation before rationing is extended on a Nation-wide basis.

After the White House conference one of the participants said flatly no decisions were made and he did not know when any might be expected.

But, Archibald MacLeish, director of the Office of Facts and Figures, asserted a statement would be issued "in the nearish future." He interpreted that to mean a "matter of days," and said the statement would come from the White House.

In the group attending the conference were Secretary of Commerce Jones, Secretary of the Interior Ickes, Undersecretary of War Patterson, Budget Director Harold D. Smith, War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson, Price Administrator Leon Henderson, Assistant Budget Director Wayne Coy, Transportation Administrator Joseph B. Eastman, Arthur Newhall, rubber supply officer; Joel Dean, gasoline supply officer; and Mr. MacLeish.

Justification Demanded.

The Representatives who adopted the resolution on the gasoline survey also expressed in vigorous speeches their opposition to wider rationing until "facts" are given to Congress to justify it.

The resolution assailed "bureaucratic methods" and "dictatorial policies" and was offered by Representative Rankin, Democrat, of Mississippi. It was amended to record the meeting as favoring any necessary war sacrifice. Representative Harness, Republican, of Indiana, attacked the way Mr. Henderson handled the rationing program.

Fighting mad, several speakers protested any move for Nation-wide rationing of gasoline at this time was unwarranted and maintained it would create "chaos and confusion" and harm, rather than help the war effort.

As the House members clamored for an opportunity to speak at the half-hour protest meeting, Representative Jennings, Republican, of Tennessee, remarked: "Isn't the trouble the fact that we have created a dictator who is a smart Aleck?"

The majority of those at the meeting were from oil-producing States or the immediate vicinity, and concentrated their attack on Mr. Henderson.

Assails Henderson.

Representative Jed Johnson, Democrat, of Oklahoma asserted that he was "fed up" with Mr. Henderson presenting himself as an expert on all subjects and suggested that Congress could protect its rights when the request for appropriation is for his office reached the House floor.

He told his colleagues that Mr. Henderson was seeking for a force of 90,000 employees.

"Building up a Gasapo," remarked one Representative.

"Gasapo is a mild word," replied Mr. Johnson.

Miss meeting authorized Representative Kleberg, Democrat, of Texas, who presided, to appoint a committee of five Representatives to "determine what steps are necessary" to meet the gasoline and rubber crisis.

The gathering was arranged by an informal group under the leadership of Representative Scruggs, Democrat, of Nevada, and the attacks on Price Administrator Henderson were numerous. Representative (See GASOLINE, Page 2-X.)

'Big Four' Rubber Companies Impeding War, Somers Says

House Member Charges Firms Have Gained Control of Production Program

By the Associated Press.

Chairman Somers reported that "shocking revelations" laid before the House Coinage Committee today indicated the "Big Four" rubber companies were "impeding the President's war program."

"The charges are of such a serious character that our committee authorized the appointment of a special seven-member subcommittee to investigate the whole rubber situation," Representative Somers said in a statement which did not name the companies.

The shocking revelations presented to the committee today in executive session proved conclusively that the Big Four rubber companies had gained control of the rubber program.

Meanwhile, a committee of the Petroleum Industry War Council contended that by organized conservation and use of a small tonnage of reclaimed and natural rubber virtually all of the Nation's millions of mechanically usable automobiles could be kept rolling.

It told the War Production Board that unless gasoline and tires could be provided for motorists for "an irreducible minimum" of travel "it is inevitable that the functions of our war industries will be seriously impaired."

Moreover, its report said that if no additional rubber were provided for tires, and motorists continued driving at normal speed and mileage, the number of passenger cars in use, now about 27,000,000, probably would drop to 23,700,000 by the end of this year, 9,000,000 in 1943, 1,200,000 by 1944, and there would be no passenger cars left on the road in 1945, should the war and restrictions last that long.

But by a combined program of conservation and the providing of rubber for tire recapping, the committee estimated 25,400,000 cars would remain in use through this year, 22,800,000 through 1943, 19,000,000 in 1944 and 13,500,000 in 1945.

The report suggested an immediate Nation-wide concerted rubber collection and salvage program, including a requirement that a car owner must turn in a worn tire to obtain a recapped tire.

Defense Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman, however, held forth no hope that new tires would be available to the public for "several years," and described gasoline rationing as the "most practicable way" to conserve rubber.

In a letter made public by Representative White, Democrat, of Idaho the transportation director declared that if there were no gasoline curtailment—voluntary or compulsory—and none in the use of motor vehicles, only "a relatively short time" would elapse before automobiles would disappear from the streets and highways because their tires had worn out.

"We have on the average about one year of tire left in our private cars," he said.

At the Capitol, Senator Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, member of a Senate Agriculture Subcommittee investigating possibilities of using alcohol in making synthetic rubber, asserted that the War Production Board was "absolutely derelict" in planning for greater alcohol production to supply the needed commodity.

Five Girls Awarded \$3,500 For Ouster From Room at Night

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, June 5.—Capt. Robert Davies, awarded the George Cross in 1940 for removing a time bomb from St. Paul's Cathedral, was sentenced today by court martial to be cashiered from the army and to serve two years in prison.

The term was reduced later to 18 months by the general commanding officer, London district.

Davies was convicted on seven charges of improperly receiving funds from a business firm. He was acquitted on six counts and had pleaded guilty to 14 others, mainly for having issued bad checks.